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1. South Vietnam

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2. North Vietnam

3. Communist China

With the conclusion of another contract for Canadian wheat, Peiping will have signed so far this year for 6.8 million tons of wheat from the West, including some for delivery in early 1966. This is a new high and will cost the Chinese about 475 million dollars.

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4. Greece

Despite the support for former premier Papandreou shown in public demonstrations, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] the Novas government might just get a vote of confidence when parliament reconvenes on 30 July. [REDACTED]

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However, the deputies' ears are close to the ground; sentiments will see-saw, and some compromise, such as a government under former deputy premier Stephanopoulos, may still emerge.

The Communist hand was evident in the violent turn of last night's demonstration in Athens. More such episodes can be expected, but the role of the extreme left is reportedly disturbing to some Papandreou supporters.

5. USSR

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6. Dominican Republic

Ex-President Joaquin Balaguer, who at this stage seems to be the leader with the best chances in a presidential election, is quietly maneuvering toward developing broad support. [REDACTED]

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